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FORM PTO-1082 TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For:

AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Attorney Docket: 0102/0232

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 68 pages of textual specification including 12 claims, and 17 sheets of drawings.

- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/096,276, filed March 13, 2002 which in turn is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/394,688, filed September 13, 1999 now U.S. Patent No. 6,463,410.
- [XX] Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee and claims calculated below are based on the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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	NO. FILED			NO. EXTRA	RAT	=	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	4	minus	20		x9=		0		x18=	\$_
INDEP	4	minus	3	1	x43=		0		x86=	\$86
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	Base Filing Fee									\$770
TOTAL F	TOTAL FILING FEE* (acc unting f r possibl small ntity status)							OR	TOTAL	\$856

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[]	*Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:
	[] is filed herewith;[] will be filed at a later date;[] was filed in the parent application.
[XX]	Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the Japanese patent application No. 10-306349 filed in Japan on October 13, 1998. [A certified copy of the priority application was submitted in parent application No. 09/394,688 on September 13, 1999.]
[XX]	A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in the parent '688 application is submitted herewith.
[]	Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
[XX]	Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
[]	Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
[XX]	An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 citing references is/are submitted.
[XX]	The Assignment document of the parent application was recorded on September 13, 1999 on Reel 010258, Frame 0887.
[XX]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$\\\ 856.00\$ for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR \§\\ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached
[]	No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
[XX]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, <i>during</i> the entire pendency of the present application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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